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Practitioner's Docket No. KCC-15,529

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Licensing and Review

**PETITION FOR LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING
(U.S. PATENT APPLICATION BEING FILED CONCURRENTLY)
(37 CFR 5.14)**

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Please note that this petition requests:

- ☒ expedited handling.
☒ telephone report.

NOTE: See M.P.E.P. § 140, 6th ed., rev. 3.

1. Petition

Petition is hereby made, in duplicate, for a license under 37 CFR 5.12(b), for the foreign filing of the subject matter for which a corresponding U.S. application is being filed concurrently herewith. A copy of this application is attached hereto to assist in the handling of this petition.

It is requested that the duplicate copy of the petition be returned with the license or other action on the petition.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10*

(Express Mail label number is mandatory.)

(Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that this petition and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 28 September 2001 in a envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL815473746US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

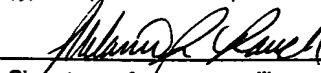
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2. Identification of inventor(s), title of invention and short statement as to the nature of the invention

NOTE: "If a petition for a license under § 5.12(b) is granted prior to the grant of the § 5.12(a) filing receipt license, the former would merge into the latter and would be considered a § 5.12(a) license for the purpose of § 5.15." Notice of February 24, 1984, 1042 O.G. 3-10.

NOTE: If no corresponding national or international application has been filed in the United States, the petition for license under § 5.12(b) must also be accompanied by a legible copy of the material upon which a license is desired. This copy will be retained as a measure of the license granted. 37 C.F.R. § 5.13.

Inventor(s) name(s): **John David TUCKER, Sunggyu LEE and Bryon P. DAY**

Title of invention: **TEXTILE FIBERS MADE FROM STRENGTHENED POLYPROPYLENE**

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NOTE: An express mail certificate under 37 CFR 1.10 is shown on the presumption that this petition will be mailed simultaneously with the new application.

It is believed that this invention is clearly of no interest from a security standpoint, as it relates to:

(set forth short statement of invention)

Textile fibers made from polypropylene blended with an impact modifier such as ethylene-propylene-diene-monomer, styrene/ethylene-co-butadiene/styrene, or styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene)-styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene).

3. Expedited handling (37 CFR 1.17(h)—\$130.00)

(check and complete the following, if expedited handling is desired)

☒ Expedited handling of this petition for license is requested. The fee therefor is to be paid as follows:

☒ Attached is a ☒ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$ 130.00

☐ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ _____

☐ to Deposit Account No. _____

☐ to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

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☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. **(to Deposit Account 19-3550)**

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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4. Telephone notification of issuance of license

(check, if applicable)

- ☒ Please notify petitioner of the issuance of the license, by telephone, at the number shown below.

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